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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :  
RUDOLF RITTER : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLN :  
(BASED ON PCT/CH98/00553)  
FILED: HERewith :  
FOR: COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM,  
COMMUNICATIONS METHOD AND  
SUITABLE DEVICES THEREFOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A communications system, which comprises a multiplicity of mobile  
devices, to which an identification module is connected in each case, in which identification  
modules a user identification of the user of the respective mobile device is stored in each  
case, which communications system comprises at least one visitor location register, to which